

House Resolution No. 3247

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the music teaching profession; and

Whereas, Marvin Stratmann, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, is to be commended for the integral role he played in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as a dedicated educator for many years; and

Whereas, a retired music teacher, Marvin Stratmann taught at schools in Warrenton, Montgomery City, Bowling Green, and St. Louis; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with the Bowling Green School District, Marvin Stratmann witnessed with pleasure as the concert band achieved twelve "I" ratings at the large group contest, and many "I" ratings in solo and ensemble contests; and

Whereas, a graduate of the St. Louis Institute of Music, Washington University, and Northwestern University, Marvin Stratmann compiled an enviable list of service to both the Missouri Music Educators and the Music Educators National Conference; and

Whereas, Marvin Stratmann dutifully served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, and participated in the military rebuilding and clean-up of Japan after the War's end; and

Whereas, an avid gardener, hiker, and mountain climber, Marvin Stratmann has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of forty-nine years, Betty; his three children and their spouses, Mark Stratmann, David and Christine Stratmann, and Dr. Julie and Doug Krivsky; and his three grandchildren, Andrew, Meredith, and Katherine:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Marvin Stratmann for his many years of unparalleled service to the teaching profession, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marvin Stratmann.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3247, adopted May 11, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker